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In re Application of:
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Examiner: Wen Tai Lin

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**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
AND METHOD**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including October 4, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

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☒ The Response to Office Action for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant is

☒ a small entity - verified statement

☐ is attached.

☒ has been filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 430	\$ 215
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980	\$ 490
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530	\$ 765
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,080	\$1,040
Fee:	\$ 0.00	\$55.00


☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the
\$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
payment of any additional extension fees associated with this
communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2004

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